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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/030,194  
Applicants: Michel RENARD, et al.  
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For: MUTANT GENE OF THE GRAS FAMILY AND  
PLANTS WITH REDUCED DEVELOPMENT  
CONTAINING SAID MUTANT GENE  
Group Art Unit: 1645  
Examiner:

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**THIRD STATUS REQUEST FOR FIRST OFFICE ACTION (in duplicate)**

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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the  
approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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